

# Industrial Commercial Institutional

# Water Conservation

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## Free Water Conservation Services & Financial Incentives

**Saving water in Austin makes good fiscal sense for everyone. By conserving water, we:**

- Postpone construction of new water treatment plants and expansions to current plants.
- Reduce the demand for treated drinking water, particularly during the hot summer months.
- Essentially create a new water supply at no cost.
- Cut down on water waste by using only what we need.

Conserving water also decreases the energy needed for water treatment, pumpage and distribution, which in turn conserves fossil fuels and keeps our air cleaner. When YOU save water, you save on utility bills—and keep water rates lower. It just makes sense.

The City of Austin offers a number of free water conservation services and financial incentives to its institutional, commercial, and industrial water customers both inside and outside the City limits.

### Financial Incentives Include:

- Rebates for toilets, clothes washers, and scrap baskets to replace garbage disposals.
- Rebates of up to \$40,000 for special projects.
- Rebates for water saving modifications to lawn irrigation equipment.

### Free Services Include:

- Free toilets, shower heads, faucet aerators and pre-rinse spray valves.
- Landscape irrigation system audits.
- Whole system water conservation surveys.
- Information on water-saving equipment.
- Employee training programs.
- Information on possible sales and property tax breaks.
- Awards and recognition for achievement.

*Note: Details and programs above subject to change without notice. Check website or call for most current information.*

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